

MUNICIPAL CHARTERS

shall also provide three glass ballot boxes similar to those used at all general elections held in this state [,] . [and in the event the polls for the Town shall be held at one general polling place the ballot boxes shall be numbered to correspond to the number of the respective wards; a.] And the Council may by Ordinance provide for other details not herein enumerated, the purpose being to have the election law of the Town conform as nearly as practicable to the general election law of the State. In every election, whether such election be the regular election or any special election, the polls shall be opened at eight o'clock a.m. and closed at eight o'clock p.m.

RESOLVED: That Section 16-16 of Article II of the Charter of Brunswick, Title "Elections", Subtitle "Clerks and Judges of Election", be repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: Not more than twenty (20) nor less than ten (10) days preceding any general election or any special election held under this Article, there shall be appointed by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, the following officials: [one] FIVE [judge] JUDGES [for each ward and two judges at large], one of WHOM [the latter being] SHALL BE a registration officer, [two] SIX clerks [from each ward], who, after they shall have duly qualified before the Mayor of the Town by taking the oath prescribed in this Article, shall serve at such general election or special election. [in the wards for which they are respectively appointed.] At the time of the appointment of the judges and clerks of election, the Mayor and Council of Brunswick shall also name [a] polling [place] PLACES [in each ward] or one general polling place. The Mayor and Council shall publish in one or more newspapers published or circulated in Brunswick the location of EACH [the] polling [place] PLACE [in each ward], and the date and object of the election. Such notice shall be published at least twice before each election. Before proceeding to act, each judge and clerk of election shall make oath before the Mayor that he will well and faithfully, without fear, favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of judge or clerk, as the case may be, and, in the case of a judge, that he will deposit all legal ballots in the ballot box and no other ballot and that he will make out and sign correct returns of the votes cast for each candidate and of the whole number of votes cast at such election. If any person who has been appointed judge or clerk of the general election or of a special election shall fail, without good and sufficient reasons, to excuse himself to attend and act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, on conviction thereof [before a trial magistrate] IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND or in the Circuit Court for the County, he shall be fined not more